

Exhibit A

CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED LEAD PLAINTIFF

I, Cebon W. Hester, certify that:

1. I have reviewed a complaint in this action and authorize Milberg LLP to act on my behalf in this matter in applying for Lead Plaintiff status and for all other purposes.
2. I did not acquire the security that is the subject of this action at the direction of plaintiff's counsel or in order to participate in this private action or any other litigation under the federal securities laws.
3. I am willing to serve as a Lead Plaintiff either individually or as part of a group. A Lead Plaintiff is a representative party who acts on behalf of other class members in directing the action, and whose duties may include providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary.
4. I will not accept any payments for serving as a representative party on behalf of the class beyond the purchaser's pro rata share of any recovery, except such reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class as ordered or approved by the court.
5. I understand that this is not a claim form, and that my ability to share in any recovery as a member of the class is unaffected by my decision to serve as a representative party or Lead Plaintiff.
6. The number of shares or other securities of STEC, Inc. (NASDAQ:STEC) I held immediately **BEFORE** the first day of the Class Period referenced in the relevant complaint (if any) was: _____ and the type of securities was (check one):
☐ Common Stock ☐ Bonds ☐ Preferred Stock ☐ Call ☐ Put
7. I have listed below all my transactions in the securities of STEC, Inc. (NASDAQ:STEC) **DURING** the Class Period referenced in the complaint as follows:

Type of Security (Common stock, Preferred Stock, Calls, Puts or Bonds)	Purchase/Acquisition or Sale/Disposition	Quantity	Trade Date (mm/dd/yy)	Price per Share/Security (\$)
Please see attached Schedule A				

(* List additional transactions on separate sheet, if necessary)

These securities were acquired or held in (check all that apply): ☐ General (non-retirement account)
☐ Merger/acquisition/distribution ☐ Gift ☐ IRA ☐ Employer-sponsored plan (401k, 403b, etc.)

8. I made the following sales of securities of STEC, Inc. (NASDAQ:STEC) during the 90-day period **AFTER** the Class Period referenced in the complaint:

Sales

Type of Security (Common stock, Preferred Stock, Calls, Puts or Bonds)	Quantity	Trade Date (mm/dd/yy)	Price per Share/Security (\$)
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9. During the three years prior to the date of this Certification, I have not sought to serve and have not served as a representative party for a class in an action filed under the federal securities laws, except as described below (if any):

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States, that the information entered is accurate.

Executed this 15 day of JANUARY 2010

CEBRON W. HESTER
Name (Printed)

Cebon W. Hester
Signature

Schedule A**Cebtron W. Hester Transaction(s) in STEC, Inc. (NASDAQ:STEC)****Purchase(s):**

Date	Shares	Price
9/22/2009	5,000	30.90
9/23/2009	4,100	31.29
9/23/2009	5,900	31.45
9/24/2009	500	28.99
9/24/2009	1,400	29.19
9/24/2009	500	29.18
9/24/2009	500	29.16
9/24/2009	100	29.15

Sale(s):

Date	Shares	Price
12/11/2009	18,000	11.50

Schedule A

Cebtron W. Hester Account Transaction(s) in STEC, Inc. (NASDAQ:STEC)

Purchase(s):

Date	Shares	Price
9/23/2009	500	31.80

Sale(s):

Date	Shares	Price
12/10/2009	500	11.39

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I, Judy W. Hester, certify that:

1. I have reviewed a complaint in this action and authorize Milberg LLP to act on my behalf in this matter in applying for Lead Plaintiff status and for all other purposes.
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Type of Security (Common stock, Preferred Stock, Calls, Puts or Bonds)	Purchase/Acquisition or Sale/Disposition	Quantity	Trade Date (mm/dd/yy)	Price per Share/Security (\$)
Please see attached Schedule A	Purchase	967	9-25-2009	30.9

(* List additional transactions on separate sheet, if necessary)

These securities were acquired or held in (check all that apply): ☐ General (non-retirement account)
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8. I made the following sales of securities of STEC, Inc. (NASDAQ:STEC) during the 90-day period AFTER the Class Period referenced in the complaint:

Sales

Type of Security (Common stock, Preferred Stock, Calls, Puts or Bonds)	Quantity	Trade Date (mm/dd/yy)	Price per Share/Security (\$)
Please see attached Schedule A	967	12-11-2009	11.5021

9. During the three years prior to the date of this Certification, I have not sought to serve and have not served as a representative party for a class in an action filed under the federal securities laws, except as described below (if any):

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States, that the information entered is accurate.

Executed this 12-29 day of 09, 2009

JUDY W. HESTER
Name (Printed)

Judy W. Hester
Signature

Schedule A

Judy W. Hester Transaction(s) in STEC, Inc. (NASDAQ:STEC)

Purchase(s):

Date	Shares	Price
9/22/2009	967	30.90

Sale(s):

Date	Shares	Price
12/11/2009	967	11.51

CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED LEAD PLAINTIFF

I, Justin L. Black, certify that:

1. I have reviewed a complaint in this action and authorize Milberg LLP to act on my behalf in this matter in applying for Lead Plaintiff status and for all other purposes.
2. I did not acquire the security that is the subject of this action at the direction of plaintiff's counsel or in order to participate in this private action or any other litigation under the federal securities laws.
3. I am willing to serve as a Lead Plaintiff either individually or as part of a group. A Lead Plaintiff is a representative party who acts on behalf of other class members in directing the action, and whose duties may include providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary.
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Please see attached Schedule A	Purchase	180	9-22-2009	30.95

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Sales

Type of Security (Common stock, Preferred Stock, Calls, Puts or Bonds)	Quantity	Trade Date (mm/dd/yy)	Price per Share/Security (\$)
Please see attached Schedule A	180	12-11-2009	11.51

9. During the three years prior to the date of this Certification, I have not sought to serve and have not served as a representative party for a class in an action filed under the federal securities laws, except as described below (if any):

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States, that the information entered is accurate.

Executed this 29th day of Dec, 2009

Justin Black
Name (Printed)

Justin L. Black
Signature

Schedule A

Justin Black Transaction(s) in STEC, Inc. (NASDAQ:STEC)

Purchase(s):

Date	Shares	Price
9/22/2009	180	30.95

Sale(s):

Date	Shares	Price
12/11/2009	180	11.51